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In re Patent Application of:
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For: AN IMAGE COMPARISON
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CHECKING AN IMAGE OF AN
OBJECT AGAINST A STORED
REGISTRATION IMAGE

Examiner: C. M. Larose

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (TITLE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned U.S. patent application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noticed that the title of invention as reflected on the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due is incorrect. On May 2, 2005, Applicants filed an Amendment wherein the title was changed.

The correct title of the invention should read:

**AN IMAGE COMPARISON APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CHECKING AN IMAGE OF AN OBJECT AGAINST A STORED REGISTRATION
IMAGE**

The PTO is therefore kindly requested to issue a corrected Notice of Allowance as soon as possible.

Applicants additionally request that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction and that a corrected Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due transmittal be issued for use when paying the issue fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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